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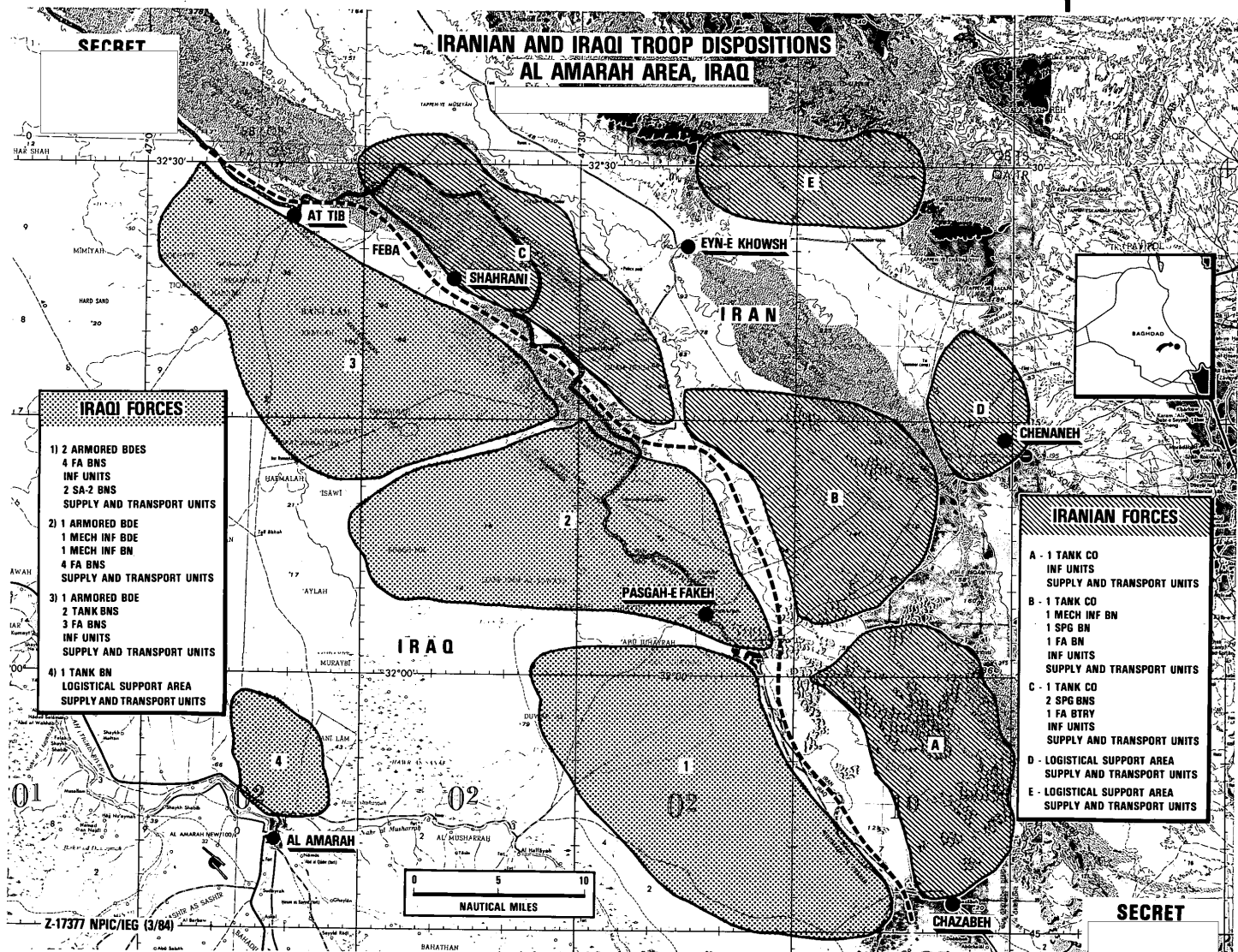
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**IRANIAN AND IRAQI TROOP DISPOSITIONS
AL AMARAH AREA, IRAQ**

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A DECREASE IN IRANIAN AND IRAQI FORCES WAS OBSERVED IN THE AL AMARAH AREA (SWN) 25X1
2. REMARKS: 25X1

PROVIDED COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE IRANIAN AND IRAQI FORCES DEPLOYED IN THE AL AMARAH AREA. 25X1

CONFIRMED THAT AN IRAQI BMP EQUIPPED MECHANIZED INFANTRY BRIGADE HAD VACATED IT'S POSITION NORTHEAST OF AL AMARAH AND JUST WEST OF PASGAH-E FAKEH. THIS BRIGADE PROBABLY DEPLOYED SOUTH TO THE EAST BANK OF THE TIGRIS RIVER IN THE AL BASRAH BATTLE SECTOR APPROXIMATELY 46 NM NORTHWEST OF AL BASRAH. IN ADDITION, THREE IRAQI SA-6 BATTALIONS HAD VACATED THEIR POSITIONS WEST OF PASGAH-E FAKEH (ONE BATTALION) AND SOUTHWEST OF SHAHRANI (TWO BATTALIONS) 25X1

CONFIRMED THAT AN IRANIAN HAWK BATTERY 25X1

NORTHEAST OF AL AMARAH, IN THE VICINITY OF EYN-E KHOWSH, HAD DEPARTED. THE HAWK BATTERY PROBABLY DEPLOYED SOUTH TO THE AL BASRAH BATTLE SECTOR. ONE IRANIAN TANK BATTALION AND ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY COMPANY HAD DEPARTED FROM THEIR POSITIONS IN THE VICINITY OF CHENANEH 25X1

IN ADDITION, AN IRANIAN CONVOY OF APPROXIMATELY 70 VEHICLES WAS SEEN BETWEEN CHENANEH AND CHAZABEH TRAVELING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. THE CONVOY, CONSISTED OF 16 HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS WITH ARMORED VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 40 TRUCKS, AND 13 BUSES. MINOR REPOSITIONING OF THE REMAINING IRANIAN AND IRAQI FORCES WAS OBSERVED OVER THE ENTIRE AL AMARAH BATTLE SECTOR. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE FORWARD EDGE OF THE BATTLE AREA (FEBA) WERE OBSERVED IN THIS SECTOR 25X1

IRANIAN FORCES REMAINED IN CONTROL OF THE RIDGELINE NORTHEAST OF AL AMARAH, WEST OF THE IRAN-IRAQ BORDER. ADDITIONALLY, IRAQI FORCES REMAINED IN CONTROL OF IRANIAN TERRITORY EAST-NORTHEAST OF AL AMARAH, EAST OF THE IRAN-IRAQ BORDER. (SWN)

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IRANIAN FORCES DEPLOYED ALONG THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER BETWEEN CHAZABEH AND PASGAH-E FAKEH, INCLUDED ONE TANK COMPANY, AT LEAST TWO INFANTRY UNITS, AND NUMEROUS SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNITS (ITEM A). (SWN)

IRANIAN FORCES DEPLOYED NORTHEAST OF PASGAH-E FAKEH, INCLUDED ONE TANK COMPANY, ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION, ONE SELF-PROPELLED GUN (SPG) BATTALION, ONE FIELD ARTILLERY (FA) BATTALION, AT LEAST TWO INFANTRY UNITS, AND NUMEROUS SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNITS (ITEM B). (SWN)

IRANIAN FORCES DEPLOYED ASTRIDE THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER IN THE VICINITY OF SHAHRANI, INCLUDED ONE TANK COMPANY, TWO SPG BATTALIONS, ONE FA BATTERY, AT LEAST TWO INFANTRY UNITS AND NUMEROUS SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNITS (ITEM C). (SWN)

IRANIAN FORCES DEPLOYED IN THE CHENANEH AREA INCLUDED A LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AREA AND NUMEROUS SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNITS (ITEM D). (SWN)

IRANIAN FORCES DEPLOYED IN THE VICINITY OF EYN-E KHOWSH, INCLUDED A LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AREA AND NUMEROUS SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNITS (ITEM E). (SWN)

OPPOSING IRAQI FORCES DEPLOYED ALONG THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER BETWEEN CHAZABEH AND PASGAH-E FAKEH, INCLUDED ELEMENTS OF TWO ARMORED BRIGADES, FOUR FA BATTALIONS, AT LEAST TWO INFANTRY UNITS, TWO SA-2 BATTALIONS, AND NUMEROUS SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNITS (ITEM 1). (SWN)

IRAQI FORCES DEPLOYED NORTH OF PASGAH-E FAKEH ASTRIDE THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER, INCLUDED ELEMENTS OF ONE ARMORED BRIGADE, ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY BRIGADE, ELEMENTS OF ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION, FOUR FA BATTALIONS, AND NUMEROUS SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNITS (ITEM 2). (SWN)

IRAQI FORCES DEPLOYED WEST OF SHAHRANI, INCLUDED ONE ARMORED BRIGADE, TWO TANK BATTALIONS, THREE FA BATTALIONS, AT LEAST TWO INFANTRY UNITS, AND NUMEROUS SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNITS (ITEM 3). (SWN)

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IRAQI FORCES DEPLOYED IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF AL AMARAH, IN
SUPPORT OF THESE FRONTLINE FORCES, INCLUDED ONE TANK
BATTALION, ONE LARGE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AREA, AND NUMEROUS
SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNITS (ITEM 4). (SWN) (PERSIAN GULF
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